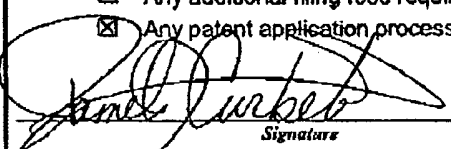



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Invention: <b>ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL SYSTEM OUTPUT CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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